

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE · OREGON

Turkish Consulate and Apostille Business from Oregon 2026

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SHORT ANSWER

The Turkish mission serving Oregon is the **Consulate General in Los Angeles**. Not Houston, not Chicago, not the embassy; the consulate general lists its district on its own page as twelve states plus the Pacific islands, and Oregon is on that list. The practical consequence is plain: **there is no Turkish consulate in the Pacific Northwest**, so there is no mission within driving distance of Portland and every in-person matter means a flight. The window is short too: **in-person applications are taken only between 9:00 and 12:30**, so a flight landing in the afternoon wastes the day. The **apostille** needed for a document to be used in Türkiye is handled inside Oregon at **\$10 per document**; but **we could not verify the mailing address or the processing times**, so this guide carries no address for it.

Which mission covers which states

ITEM	INFORMATION
Mission	Republic of Türkiye Consulate General in Los Angeles
Consular district	Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon , Utah, Washington and Wyoming, plus the Pacific islands (Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa)
Address	8500 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 900, Beverly Hills, CA 90211
Switchboard	+1 (424) 313 8800
Duty officer, emergencies	+1 (310) 779 3288
Consular call center, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week	+1 (888) 566 7656 . This number is the first thing to do from Oregon, because it tells you what can be done by mail or online before you buy a plane ticket
Email	consulate.losangeles@mfa.gov.tr
In-person application hours	9:00 to 12:30 only , weekdays
Office of Religious Affairs	Same building, Suite 900; +1 (424) 313 9449

ITEM	INFORMATION
Office of Education	5455 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 804, Los Angeles, CA 90036; +1 310 342 5222; losangeles@meb.gov.tr
Office of Commercial Affairs	5455 Wilshire Blvd. Suite 1120, Los Angeles, CA 90036; +1 323 852 1894; losangeles@ticaret.gov.tr

THERE IS A CONFLICT IN THE OFFICE HOURS, SO WE DO NOT PRINT A FULL LINE

- **The prose on the mission page** gives office hours as 9:00 to 17:00.
- **The structured hours block on the same site** gives 8:30 to 12:30 and 14:00 to 17:00.
- **At the only point where a reader actually acts, the two say the same thing:** in-person applications are taken from **9:00 to 12:30**. So this guide has no full office hours line; **we publish the in-person window and tell you to confirm the rest with the call center**. We do not resolve the conflict silently, because the conflict is on the mission's own page.
- **One more thing we could not verify:** we **found no** record on the mission's site of mobile consular services being organized for Oregon. That does not mean it does not happen, it means we did not see it; if you are looking for one, follow the mission's own announcements.

What is handled there

- Passport renewal and first passports.
- **Registering** a child born in Oregon or a marriage performed here in the Turkish civil registry.
- **Powers of attorney**, signature certification, certificates of residence.
- Reporting your acquisition of U.S. citizenship to the Turkish civil registry.
- Visa pre-applications for people who are not Turkish citizens.
- Almost all of it runs **by appointment**. The site has separate sections for booking, **checking** and **canceled** an appointment; cancel the moment you know you cannot go, because at this distance an appointment slot is worth its weight in gold.

What to do before you fly, in order

- 1 **Call the 24/7 call center first** (+1 888 566 7656) and ask whether your matter actually requires appearing in person. Some matters run by mail or online, in which case you do not fly. **Flying to Los Angeles with the wrong documents is the most expensive mistake in this series.**
- 2 **Check the Turkish e-government portal for civil registry, address and some document matters**, turkiye.gov.tr; find out from there first which matters are handled remotely.
- 3 If you must appear, **book the appointment first, then the ticket**. The system has **separate tracks** for the transactions of Turkish citizens and for visa pre-applications by non-citizens.
- 4 **Account for the in-person window closing at 12:30**. If you plan to fly there and back the same day, you need a flight that reaches the window; factor in the time difference too.

- 5 If you have a document for use in Türkiye, handle the apostille first. The apostille is done inside Oregon and needs mailing time; that is the task to finish before you board.
- 6 Ask the call center whether the document also needs a **sworn translation** and where that translation must be done. **This is something to learn on the phone, not at the counter.**

Apostille: inside Oregon, but the address and timing could not be verified

ITEM	AMOUNT AND CONDITION
Where	The secretary of state. The mailing address, the counter address, counter hours and processing times could not be verified in this research ; the secretary's site was closed to us, so we publish no address here
Fee	\$10 per document. We read the figure indirectly from the agency's own request form; confirm it before you apply
How many forms, how many documents	Each notarized document gets its own apostille , but a single request form can cover several documents if they are expressly listed. So it is the number of documents that matters, not the number of forms
Method of payment	Cash is not accepted by mail.
You prepare the return route	The request must include either a stamped envelope addressed to you or a prepaid, preprinted courier label . A request sent without one does not come back
Notarization	The apostille fee does not include the notary fee. The secretary's own question-and-answer page notes that many banks notarize for roughly \$10 and that some banks do it free for their own account holders; if you have an account, that is the first place to ask
Grounds for rejection	The secretary publishes the errors for which a request is returned, and a tool for verifying an issued apostille, on the same site; reading that list before you mail saves a round trip

TWO TRAPS SPECIFIC TO OREGON

- **A birth certificate does not really cost \$10.** In Oregon the birth or death certificate itself costs **\$25** from the state health authority (by mail or drop box; \$28 in person, \$47.50 online) and the apostille adds **\$10** on top. So a single apostilled Oregon birth certificate runs roughly **\$35 plus postage**. And **a second copy is no cheaper: every additional copy is another \$25**; work out how many copies Türkiye needs before you order.
- **The state does not apostille a federal document.** Federal documents such as a certificate of naturalization or a U.S. passport do not pass through the secretary of state; they go to the **State Department's authentications office**. Someone who does not know this difference mails the document to the wrong agency and loses weeks.
- **Translation is a separate job.** The apostille certifies the original; it does not translate the content. Ask the authority in Türkiye that will receive it whether a sworn translation is required.

How to sequence it

For documents going to Türkiye the order is: **obtain the document, have it notarized if required, get the apostille, have a sworn translation done if required, then use it.** Skip a step and send the document to Türkiye and going back to the start costs weeks. For Turkish documents you will use in the United States for your immigration case the direction reverses: those are **apostilled in Türkiye** and submitted here with a **certified English translation**. The trick to running consular business from Oregon is planning: try to finish more than one matter in a single trip, book appointments on the same day or on consecutive days, and confirm the document list for each matter one by one with the call center. If your child was born in Oregon you will need the **apostilled original** of the birth certificate; finish that **before** the Los Angeles appointment. The secretary's apostille page: sos.oregon.gov/business/Pages/how-to-get-authentication-apostille.aspx.



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